

AMENDMENTS IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 8, in the "Brief Description of the Drawings," please delete the current description of Figure 1 and substitute the following:

-- Figure 1 depicts one embodiment of a device according to the present invention, and Figures 1a and 1b, taken from Figure 1, depict details thereof, --

At page 14, please replace the current first two sentences of the first full paragraph with the following two sentences:

-- Referring to Figure 1, and Figures 1a and 1b, the rear face of the rear housing sleeve 4 comprises a passage "P" into which a seal 50, having a calibrated through-bore "T", but otherwise being airtight, has been inserted. Instead of a calibrated through-bore, a one-way or non-return valve "V" could be used, allowing the unimpeded escape of air upon the driven member 40 being driven back, but pressing against a valve seat on aspiration, this leaving only a defined, narrow through-bore, as predetermined in the design. --